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Mark Lauterman, Treasurer Reform Party of California Convention 2001 21011 Roscoe Boulevard, #36 Canoga Park, CA 91304

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C00364638

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Statement of Organization, received 2/12/01

Dear Mr. Lautenman:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 28, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 7, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 18, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response a submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark de Groh on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

Saturday March 31, 2001 Federal Election Commission John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director, Reports Analysis Division Washington, D.C. 20463 Phone (800) 424-9530 prompt 1, prompt 2 or Phone (202) 694-1130

From: Reform Party of California Convention 2001 ID Number C00364638

Dear Mr. De Groh,

Enclosed is a copy of my response sent March 10. Several circumstances within our party have changed since my last letter, and much will restate what I thought I sent already. The "Reform Party of California Convention 2001" (RPCa Conv. 2001) is a subordinate committee created by its parent the "Reform Party of California" (RPCa). RPCa is governed between state conventions by the 13 member RPCa Board of Directors. RPCa Conv. 2001 consists of the same 13 RPCa Board members plus heads of Credentials, ByLaws, Rules, and Platform committees. In addition to those 17 members additional members of the Reform Party in the County where our next state convention is held may join RPCa Conv. 2001. Also, chairs of RPCa standing committees are voting members of RPCa Conv 2001. In 2001 our next state convention will be in May in Santa Barbara County as mandated by our RPCa state convention in 2000.

My (Mark Lautermans) relationship is that 1 am both treasurer of RPCa and RPCa Conv. 2001. In previous years the state convention was funded through existing RPCa accounts. RPCa has two accounts the general account Wells Fargo 0828-571-034 and the operating account Wells Fargo 0603-642-299. On March 6, 2001 I opened Wells Fargo account 2018-456-095 on behalf of RPCa Conv. 2001. My amended statement of organization will include this. I am in the process of adding the Chair of the convention committee Marilyn Tighe as 1 of 2 signers on the account.

In the past a distinct committee with its own bank account was not created for several reasons. A separate statement of organization was never filed because funds were short, the \$1000 threshhold had not been breached early on, and frankly that was the precedent in our organization. Last year as the convention received and spent funds on behalf of the state convention it became difficult to rationalize monies collected for food at cost or a registration fee as donations to the party. Persons that had paid for others registration fees and meals were objecting to having their names broadcast as donors over the \$100 or \$200 limit. For this reason I was persuaded that this year a separate account should be created for RPCa Conv. 2001 and that I should not wait for \$1000 threshhold to file a statement of organization.

After almost seven months RPCa finally had a meeting with quorum. At that meeting RPCa elected three standing committee chairs which become eligible to vote on the subordinate committee RPCa Conv 2001. RPCa Conv 2001 is still at the mercy of RPCa to actually call the state convention as per RPCa bylaws. Sincerely, Mark Lauterman 21011 Roscoe Bivd. #36 Canoga Park, CA 91304 Mark 12011 Roscoe Bivd. #36 Canoga Park, CA 91304 Mark 12011 Roscoe Bivd. #36 Canoga Park, CA 91304

## STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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